

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re

U.S. Application of:

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For:

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USING THE IMAGING DEVICE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to bring the following items to the attention of the Examiner.

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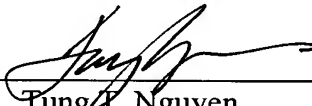
Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, that the following co-pending U.S. patent applications are related to the present application:

- (1) Hagimori et al, U.S. Serial No. 10/610,088, filed June 30, 2003; and
- (2) Hagimori et al, U.S. Serial No. 10/611,000 (This S/N is unofficial because we have not yet received a Filing Receipt), filed July 1, 2003.

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